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This is regarding Application Serial No. 10/016,273. Per your telephone conversation with my assistant Beverly Hopkins today, attached please find a corrected copy of the amendment filed December 3, 2003 and replacement drawing sheet for FIG. 5. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Title: METHOD OF ENHANCING
CLEAR FIELD PHASE SHIFT
MASKS WITH BORDER
REGIONS AROUND PHASE 0
AND PHASE 180 REGIONS

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This communication is responsive to the request by Examiner Rosasco of January 22, 2004, regarding the Non-Final Office Action dated September 3, 2003, and Response filed on December 3, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this document.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this document, and include an attached replacement drawing sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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